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tion, might think it an Invention not unworthy a *Frenchman*: And whereas Mr. *De la Hire* seems to conclude, that this Equation ceases in the Quadratures, and is greatest in the New and Full Moons; when he comes to the consideration of the Lunar Motions *extra Syzygias*, (which is here promised) he will find it no less requisite in the Quadratures than in Eclipses; several undoubted Observations shewing the Necessity thereof.

Among the Precepts for the use of the Tables, there is a pretty Remark concerning Refractions, which this Author saith he hath often experienced, *viz.* That the Beams of the Stars being observed in a deep Valley to pass near the Brow of the Hill, are always more refracted than if there were no such Hill, or the Observations were made on the top]thereof; as if the Rays of Light were bent downwards in a Curve, by passing near the Surface of the Mountain.

*The Report made to his Majesty by the Company of
Parish-Clerks of London, of the Number of
Christnings and Burials in the Years 1686
and 1687.*

Anno 1686.

Christned	Males	7575
	Females	7119
	In all	14694

Anno 1687.

Males	7737
Females	7214
In all	14951

Buried	Males	11828
	Females	10781
	In all	22609

Males	11174
Females	10286
In all	21460